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IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 8, line 9, of the application as follows:

As shown in Figs. 1, 2, 3, and 6, a plunger 90 is disposed in fluid receiving chamber 22 and is in sliding fluid-tight engagement with cylindrical wall 21 of syringe barrel 18. Sliding movement of plunger 19 90 in a distal direction causes the composition (i.e., solid, liquid, or mixture thereof) in chamber 22 to be expelled through passage 26 of tip 25 and into fluid receiving chamber 6 (see Figs. 1, 2, 4, and 6) thereby mixing the composition (i.e., solid, liquid, or mixture thereof) of chamber 22 with the composition (i.e., solid, liquid, or mixture thereof) of chamber 6. Conversely, sliding movement of plunger 90 in a proximal direction draws the composition (i.e., solid, liquid, or mixture thereof) in chamber 6 through passage 9 and into fluid receiving chamber 22 thereby mixing the composition (i.e., solid, liquid, or mixture thereof) of chamber 6 with the composition (i.e., solid, liquid, or mixture thereof) of chamber 22. It is appreciated that those skilled in the art understand that any combination of the above steps can be carried out and repeated until such time as an effective amount of mixing is attained.